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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
PREDICTING DATA CONFLICTS AND
GENERATING A LOAD DISTRIBUTION
PLAN IN A MULTI-NODE SYSTEM

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2157

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) **Examiner:** Gold, Avi M.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s). This response is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.